

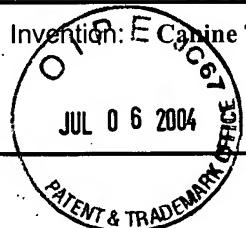
AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (Small Entity)

Applicant(s): Mazrolle, et al.

Docket No.

AEC.1001

Application No. 10/676,599	Filing Date October 1, 2003	Examiner Abbott, Yvonne Renee	Customer No. 26,812	Group Art Unit 3644	Confirmation No. 7986
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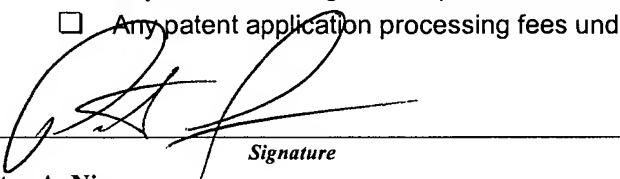
- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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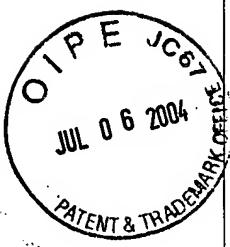
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Dear Sir or Madam:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 4, 2004. In response thereto, please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks.

AUTHORIZATION TO DEBIT ACCOUNT

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this first response. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this first response, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and any fee required therefore (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to deposit account No. 08-1391.

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AMENDMENTS

Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3.

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